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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 wherein a restriction requirement was issued by the Office. Applicants hereby elect group I, species 1, claims 44-53 for examination without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any issues outstanding, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney by telephone to resolve any such issues in a timely manner.

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